REMARKS

This amendment supplements applicants' prior amendment, entitled Response to Restriction Requirement, dated September 3, 2002.

The prior amendment, which was a response to a restriction requirement dated July 3, 2002, elected invention Group I, claims 1-26, for prosecution in this application, and canceled remaining claims 27-93.

The present amendment cancels original claims 1-26 and adds new claims 94-115. The new claims focus on aspects of the invention of Group I that applicants would like to patent first, subject to their right to pursue the original and/or additional claims in continuation applications. The new claims are supported both by the original claims in Group I and by the Specification, as illustrated without limitation in the following table:

New Claim	Corresponding Original Claim(s) / Addt'l Support
94	Original claims 1, 2, 3, 4, and 10
95	Original claims 6, 8, and 10
96	Specification (e.g., Example 14, Section B, Eqs. 1 and 2 (p. 51, line 6 – p. 54, line 17))
97	Original claim 13
98	Original claim 14
99	Original claim 7
100	Original claim 20 + Specification (e.g., Detailed Description, Section 1 ("Overview") (pp. 21-32))
101	Original claim 20 + Specification (e.g., Detailed Description, Section 1 ("Overview") (pp. 21-32))
102	Original claim 15
103	Original claim 7
104	Original claim 21 + Specification (e.g., Detailed Description, Section 1 ("Overview") (pp. 21-32))
105	Original claim 21 + Specification (e.g., Detailed Description, Section 1 ("Overview") (pp. 21-32))
106	Original claim 16

New Claim	Corresponding Original Claim(s) / Addt'l Support
107	Original claim 17
108	Original claim 20
109	Original claim 21
110	Original claim 22
111	Original claim 23
112	Original claim 24
113	Original claim 25
114	Original claim 26
115	Specification (e.g., p. 25, lines 9-11)

Please contact applicants' undersigned attorney if you have any questions or comments, or should any other issues need addressing prior to examination of the elected claims.

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